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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hui et al.

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Before the Examiner: Louie, W.

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REDUCING CHARGE
GAIN AND CHARGE LOSS WHEN USING AN ARC
LAYER INTERLAYER DIELECTRIC FORMATION

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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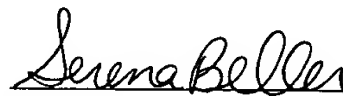
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of May 20, 2003, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 20, 2003, please reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following remarks:

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

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